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COUNTRY East Germany REPORT

TOPIC Transfer to Jueterbog of the Ordnance Depot at Jessen

EVALUATION

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DATE OF CONTENT

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DATE PREPARED 23 December 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. In about mid-October 1953, the ordnance depot at Jessen was no longer in operation. The German personnel had been discharged. The depot and officers' billets were vacant. [redacted] all artillery pieces and gun parts were shipped to Jueterbog. Except for the Soviet kommandatura, [redacted] was stationed in Jessen.
2. After about early October 1953, the artillery supply depot along the Jessen-Wittenberg road in Jessen was vacant, with only a Soviet rear detail allegedly remaining. All sheds were empty.

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Comment: The information that the ordnance depot at Jessen was transferred to Jueterbog accounts for the intensive supply traffic between Jessen and Jueterbog in August and September 1953 which, previously, could not be interpreted. [redacted] In reports on rail traffic across the border stations, Jueterbog has already been mentioned as new receiving station for weapon supply shipments. [redacted]

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